



## Coalition of Limited English Speaking Elderly (CLESE)

CLESE is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization of community-based ethnic organizations, representing 50 languages, which serves older people who are not fluent in English.

CLESE membership includes **Chicago metropolitan area** ethnic organizations representing the following cultures:

Afghan	Cuban	Laotian	Russian
Arab	Filipino	Latino	Serbo-Croatian
Assyrian	Greek	Lithuanian	Somali
Bosnian	Haitian	Mexican	South and Central
Cambodian	Herzegovinian	Pakistani	America
Chinese	Indian	Polish	Ukrainian
Ethnic Chinese from	Japanese	Puerto Rican	Former U.S.S.R.
Southeast Asia	Korean	Romanian	Vietnamese

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